

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AND UTILIZATION SUMMARY, DECEMBER 2014

HIGHLIGHTS. Handler reports of receipts and utilization under the Federal milk order system for December 2014 have been filed and tabulated. Combined totals for the 10 consolidated orders are being released. During December, more than 11.6 billion pounds of milk were received from Federally pooled producers. This volume of milk is 6.7 percent higher than the December 2013 volume. In December 2014 and December 2013, there were volumes of milk not pooled due to intraorder disadvantageous price relationships. Regulated handlers pooled 3.613 billion pounds of producer milk as Class I products, down 0.8 percent when compared to the previous year. Class I utilization decreased in 8 of the 10 Federal Milk Order Marketing areas. The all-market average Class utilization percentages were: Class I = 31%, Class II = 10%, Class III = 45%, and Class IV = 14%. The weighted average statistical uniform price was \$20.10 per cwt, \$1.95 lower than last month and \$0.72 lower than last year.

PRICE AND POOL STATISTICS FOR FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREAS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2014										
FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREA 1/	ORDER NUMBER	RECEIPTS OF PRODUCER MILK		UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS I		UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK IN ALL CLASSES				UNIFORM PRICE 2/
		TOTAL	CHANGE FROM PREV. YEAR	TOTAL	CHANGE FROM PREV. YEAR	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV	
		MIL. LBS.	PERCENT	MIL. LBS.	PERCENT	PERCENT 4/				\$ PER CWT.
Northeast (Boston)	001	2,182.4	2.2	808.4	-0.7	37	21	24	17	21.02
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005	484.4	3.2	331.3	3.4	68	13	5	14	23.52
Florida (Tampa)	006	237.4	-2.6	201.0	-1.7	85	9	2	4	26.45
Southeast (Atlanta)	007	436.2	-10.5	339.3	-3.9	78	11	4	7	24.66
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	030 3/	2,866.0	0.0	311.9	-1.5	11	2	82	4	18.47
Central (Kansas City)	032 3/	1,347.9	3.8	425.9	1.7	32	8	47	13	19.51
Mideast (Cleveland)	033 3/	1,669.3	30.0	545.3	-0.3	33	15	35	17	19.74
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	124 3/	725.2	3.9	176.2	-1.4	24	6	41	29	18.87
Southwest (Dallas)	126 3/	1,251.5	24.8	363.5	-2.1	29	6	52	13	20.14
Arizona (Phoenix)	131	408.8	3.7	109.9	-7.5	27	10	25	38	19.42
ALL MARKET AVERAGE OR TOTAL	3/	11,608.9	6.7	3,612.9	-0.8	31	10	45	14	20.10

1/ Names in parentheses are the major city in the principal pricing point of the market.

2/ Statistical uniform price for component pricing orders (Class III price plus producer price differential). For other orders, uniform skim milk price times 0.965 plus uniform butterfat price times 3.5.

3/ Due to a disadvantageous relationship between intraorder class prices and the location adjusted statistical uniform price in these markets, handlers elected not to pool an estimated 381.6 million pounds of milk that normally would have been associated with these markets. In December 2013, the estimated not pooled volume of milk was 587.6 million pounds, occurring in order numbers 030, 032, and 033. After adjusting for non pooled milk, the year-to-year percent change is -4.4%

4/ Totals may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

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